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210 North University Drive
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In re: NEW(FM), Blythe, CA
BNPFT-20130325AAO
Facility ID # 141752

Dear Applicant:

This refers to the above-captioned application for a new FM translator station.

Our review of the application has revealed that the proposal violates Sections 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 of Annex 1 of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Relating to the FM Broadcasting Service in the Band 88-108 MHz.

Section 2.1.2 requires that the proposed 34 dBu interfering contour not exceed 32 kilometers in the direction of the other country. The proposed facility's interfering contour will extend 50 kilometers. Section 2.1.3 requires that the proposed 60 dBu protected contour not exceed 8.7 kilometers in the direction of the other country. The proposed 60 dBu protected contour will extend 10.4 kilometers.

Furthermore, an engineering study of the application reveals that it is in violation of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1235. Specifically, Section 74.1235(b) states that the maximum allowable effective radiated power (ERP) for a proposal with an antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) above 140 meters is 10 watts. The application proposes an ERP of 41 watts toward the azimuths of 180 and 210 degrees. Our study reveals that the azimuths 180 and 210 degrees have HAATs of 156.7 and 152.0 meters, respectively. The application failed to address this violation.

Accordingly, Application BNPFT-20130325AAO IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

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